



Brian Geoffrey Mann and Miss Keenan Elizabeth Carrere

Miss Keenan E. Carrere To Marry Brian G. Mann

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lykes Carrere of New Orleans, La. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Keenan Elizabeth Carrere, to Brian Geoffrey Mann. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Mann of Holmdel, formerly of Westfield. Miss Carrere graduated from the Academy of the Sacred Heart in New Orleans in 1999 and was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Spring Hill College in Alabama in 2003. The bride-to-be is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mr. Mann is a 2000 Westfield High School graduate and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing in 2004 from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa. The future bridegroom is employed as an investment analyst with TIAA-CREF in Charlotte, N.C.

The couple became engaged last January in Atlanta, Ga. They plan to be married in October in New Orleans. Following a wedding trip to Los Cabos, Mexico, they will reside in Davidson, N.C.

JCC Expo to Offer Activities For All Ages Free of Charge

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey, located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains, will hold the second annual JCC Experience Expo on Sunday, September 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Members and non-members alike are invited to attend.

Many free activities, free brunch and hourly giveaways will be included, plus opportunities to sample some of the classes the JCC will offer this fall, such as Abrikadoodle art and a martial arts class. There also will be an interactive family show by "The Lizard Guys;" two programs hosted by family nutrition expert Elizabeth Miller and a concert by local band The Shabbatones. Author Corey Rosen Schwartz will read from and sign copies of her book for preschoolers, "Hop Plop."

The Teen Department will host a

foosball and pool tournament for those in grades 6 to 12, with prizes to be awarded. Adults will be able to use the indoor pool, fitness center and gym.

Parents and swimmers interested in the JCC's Division B State Championship swim team, the Barracudas, are encouraged to attend the expo. Head Coach Laura Bransky and the rest of the coaching staff will discuss both the Barracudas and Mini-Barracudas swim team programs and answer questions. Swimmers are welcome to bring a swimsuit and goggles to be evaluated for team eligibility and practice group evaluations.

There will be no fee to attend and registration is not required. For more details, please visit the JCC's website at www.jccnj.org or contact Membership Director Marla Itzkin at mitzkin@jccnj.org or (908) 889-8800, extension no. 236.

Woman's Club Announces Scholarship Fundraiser

FANWOOD - The Woman's Club of Fanwood has invited all area residents to take part in a fundraiser to support its annual scholarship fund on Wednesday, September 13, at the Double Dipper Café, located at 38A South Martine Avenue in Fanwood.

Anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., interested individuals are asked to tell the person behind the counter that they are participating in the Woman's Club of Fanwood scholarship fundraiser prior to ordering their food.

Participants will pay the price listed on the menu for their food items and at the end of the day, the Double Dipper Café will give to the Woman's Club of Fanwood a pre-arranged percentage of the day's proceeds. The club's scholarship fund benefits deserving local high school seniors.

The Woman's Club of Fanwood recently celebrated its 76th anniversary as a member of the New Jersey

State Federation of Women's Clubs and the National Federation of Women's Clubs, all of which are dedicated to promoting social and cultural advancement of their members and involvement in civic and philanthropic activities. For more information about the Woman's Club of Fanwood or the upcoming fundraiser, please call Barbara Couphos at (908) 322-7892. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Caregivers Meeting Set For Monday Evening

WESTFIELD - A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones will meet on Monday, September 11, at 8 p.m. in the parish center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, located on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

Caregiver meetings are held on the first non-holiday Monday of each month. These are information and sharing sessions. For additional information, please call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 233-8757.

Miller-Cory Museum To Hold 'Ghost Walk'

WESTFIELD - The Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, will feature a "Ghost Walk" on Sunday, October 1, at the 1740 Colonial dwelling.

Professional psychic Lorraine Moore of "Spirit Connections" in Port Colden, N.J. will lead the walk. Ms. Moore has conducted similar tours at the historic Shippen Manor Museum in Oxford, N.J.

The public is invited to join Ms. Moore as she explores and shares her impressions of the Miller-Cory House. Tours will be held at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. The museum will not be open during its regular Sunday hours of 2 to 4 p.m.

The fee is \$8 per person. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Complimentary refreshments will be served. This program is not recommended for young children.

The Miller-Cory House Museum was named in honor of its pre-Revolutionary owners, both descended from earlier settlers in the area. It is listed on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places, as well as on the New Jersey Women's Heritage Trail. For information about the museum, volunteer opportunities or upcoming fall events, please call (908) 232-1776.

First Baptist Reveals Activities For Sunday

WESTFIELD - The First Baptist Church of Westfield has announced that Sunday morning worship will begin at 10:15 a.m. September 10 with a service blending music and other elements from classical, traditional and contemporary styles of Christian worship.

At the same time, children from preschool through fifth grade are invited to participate in the high-powered Christian Education/worship experience of KIDMO, an interactive, multimedia curriculum designed to tap youngsters' energy and creativity.

Activities for youth in grades 6 to 12 will resume September 10 as well, including Sunday school at 9 a.m. and the youth group kick-off at 5:30 p.m. that will conclude with a 7 p.m. supper. Associate Pastor Jeremy Montgomery leads the youth group.

An adult forum will be held at 9 a.m. focusing on how the Bible and Christian faith can address current events. Attorney and Minister of Adult Education, the Reverend Lou Ruprecht, will be the facilitator.

William Mathews and Amy Leeds direct the church's five choirs. Senior Pastor Dee Dee Turlington will begin a preaching series on "The Dance of Discipleship" at the September 10 worship service. Visitors are welcome at all activities and can find out more or register children for KIDMO by calling (908) 233-2278 or e-mailing firstbaptist.westfield@verizon.net.



Scott William Schumacher and Ms. Kim Lorraine Dickey

Ms. Kim L. Dickey Engaged To Scott W. Schumacher

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Baton of Westfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg A. Dickey of Cedar Grove have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Kim Lorraine Dickey, to Scott William Schumacher. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schumacher of Rice Lake, Wis.

A 1991 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride-to-be was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary and Special Education from La Salle University in Philadelphia, Pa. She also earned a Master of Arts degree in Counseling and Human Services from Montclair State University in Montclair.

Ms. Dickey is employed with the

Westfield Board of Education as a guidance counselor at Roosevelt Intermediate School.

The future bridegroom received a bachelor's degree in economics from Millersville University in Millersville, Pa. He also earned a commission in the United States Army through the University of Pennsylvania and served in Operation Desert Storm and Bosnia. He retired his commission as a captain after serving 10 years.

Mr. Schumacher is employed as the Director of Safety and Risk Management with the Louis J. Kennedy Trucking Company in Kearney.

The couple resides in Westfield and will be married in January 2007.

Unitarian Church to Host Lecture and Film Series

AREA - The First Unitarian Society of Plainfield (FUSP), the congregation of which includes residents of Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, will host several public events spotlighting issues such as peace, the environment, human rights and personal freedom.

Participants will learn more about these issues and how to engage in dialogue with those who have the power to effect change.

Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee, the events will include the "Think Globally, Act Locally" lecture series and viewings of ACLU films. All programs will be free and open to everyone. They will take place at the FUSP Church, located at 724 Park Avenue in Plainfield.

The series of eight lectures will begin on Friday, September 15, with Plainfield Councilman Rashid Burney speaking on "After Cheap Oil - Planning for Plainfield's Fu-

ture." There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper, with the lecture starting at 7 p.m. A discussion will follow the lecture.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a casserole, loaf of bread or salad to share. The schedule of lectures will run through May and organizers also will host two community pizza parties so individuals attending the series can become better acquainted.

The ACLU films will be shown from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. after Sunday services on September 24 and October 1, 8, 15 and 22.

Future lectures will cover urban political organizing, racial justice and police brutality, civil liberties in an age of terrorism and other topics related to peace and human rights. For more information about upcoming FUSP activities, interested individuals are asked to visit www.fusp.org or call (908) 756-0750 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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